

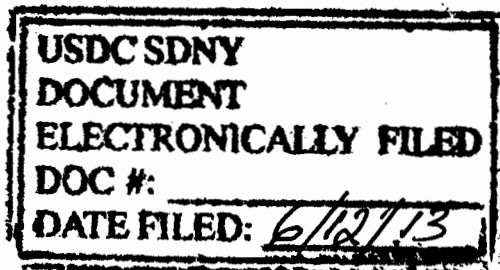


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June 11, 2013



**BY HAND**

The Honorable Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Chambers 1330  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: United States v. Abassi  
13 Cr. 304 (MGC)

Dear Judge Cedarbaum:

The Government writes, with defendant Ahmed Abassi's consent, to respectfully request that the Court exclude from the Speedy Trial Act's operation the time between today and July 17, 2013, the date of the next pretrial conference in this matter.

On May 24, 2013, the Government produced a substantial amount of unclassified discovery to the defense, including reports memorializing statements Abassi made to law enforcement; over 20 recordings (consisting of dozens of hours) of conversations involving Abassi and a Federal Bureau of Investigation undercover officer, much of which occurred in Arabic; and draft translations and summaries of several portions of those recorded conversations. In addition, the Government is collecting classified discovery for production to the defense.

The Government therefore moves to exclude the time between today and July 17, 2013 in the interests of justice, to afford the defense an opportunity to review the voluminous discovery already produced—much of which is in Arabic—and to allow the Government time to collect

*Request granted. So ordered.*

*S/ United States District Judge  
June 11, 2013*

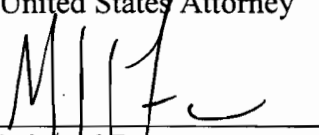
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and produce classified discovery. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Defense counsel has expressly consented to such an exclusion on Abassi's behalf.

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